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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicants have attached a marked-up copy of the claims, with deletions and additions indicated by bracketing and underlining, respectively.

6. (Thrice Amended) An isolated protein encoded by an isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:

(a) nucleic acid molecules which encode a cancer antigen that stimulates an immune response, and which comprise a nucleotide sequence, the complementary sequence of which